23. Custer St. N.Y.

4. 1. 79

Dear Bro. Jackson

I will pass from Mr. Kelp & make my bow to him & now make it to you.

Have encouraging letters from Roberts & Armin. Letter from Peru. I want you to exercise a good deal of wisdom in fixing him. He says he wants Bibles & Tracts. Will you look to that, whenever you go in Nov. M. The awakened interest in all the Terr. must make a big demand for such reading in Spanish

find out what is the best way to send & all that.

There is so much of revival interest in all Mexico that I wish we could get our Mex. work baptized with the same spirit. I have been praying whether any thing for the Missionaries & circuits in Old M. could be sent direct to us here & then sent by us in packages to Roberts Arnin Pena. Romero & others. Talk about it & all.

Sincerely

H. Kendall

POSTAL CARD.

WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

U.S. POSTAGE ONE CENT

FORT WAYNE APR 1 IND.

PITTSBURGH APR 2 ILL.

Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D.

~~[illegible]~~

Denver ~~Illinois~~

Colo.

Fort Wayne April 1st 1879

Dear Doctor.

I start for Princeton tomorrow, April 2d. The kind Christians of Fort Wayne have given us two hundred and three dollars in cash. The Sabbath Schools promise us some thing. We have been splendidly received and entertained.

I shall write you of our further progress. Accept kind wishes for Mrs Gallagher and myself. I am awakened a real interest here in Alaska.

Yours ever Emil W Gallagher

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BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

P. O. Box 3863. No. 23 Centre Street.

8. P.M.

New-York, April 1 1879.

Dear Br Jackson

As to Mrs M Farland's a/c I would say that we owe her $180 for the year ending aug 1/78. You know that hangs on the a/c I am trying to get out of Br. I left him in hand again some four weeks ago. His reply came today. A fair epitome of what he says would read "I can't account for the money going to Mr. Mallory, Mrs M.F. & Br." Why did'nt he include your humble servant in the list. Don't worry over it. I have'nt a doubt but what the whole thing will now be straightened out by the Board's voting the needed $ to cover the "expenses of the Mission, and without opposition. The amount to be accounted for is $651.!!- I think I would not trouble Mrs M F with the

matter— simply say I understand the matter & will help her out as soon as practicable. I have paid her $30 on a/c of this second year. A little patience just now will solve the problem.

The order from Mr Ealy came just after I sent his check— I will remember you when the next quarterly comes round.

Not a single line has been received from Geo. Smith!

I would like to give Mrs Graham any names of Missionaries. She must report to us as to what she does with them. I am always glad to say a kind word for you. The occasion was opportune, & the shot was effective. Peace reigns in Warsaw.

Most faithfully & affectionately Yours

D. L. Eaton

366 Ridge Ave. Allegheny
April 2nd. 1877.

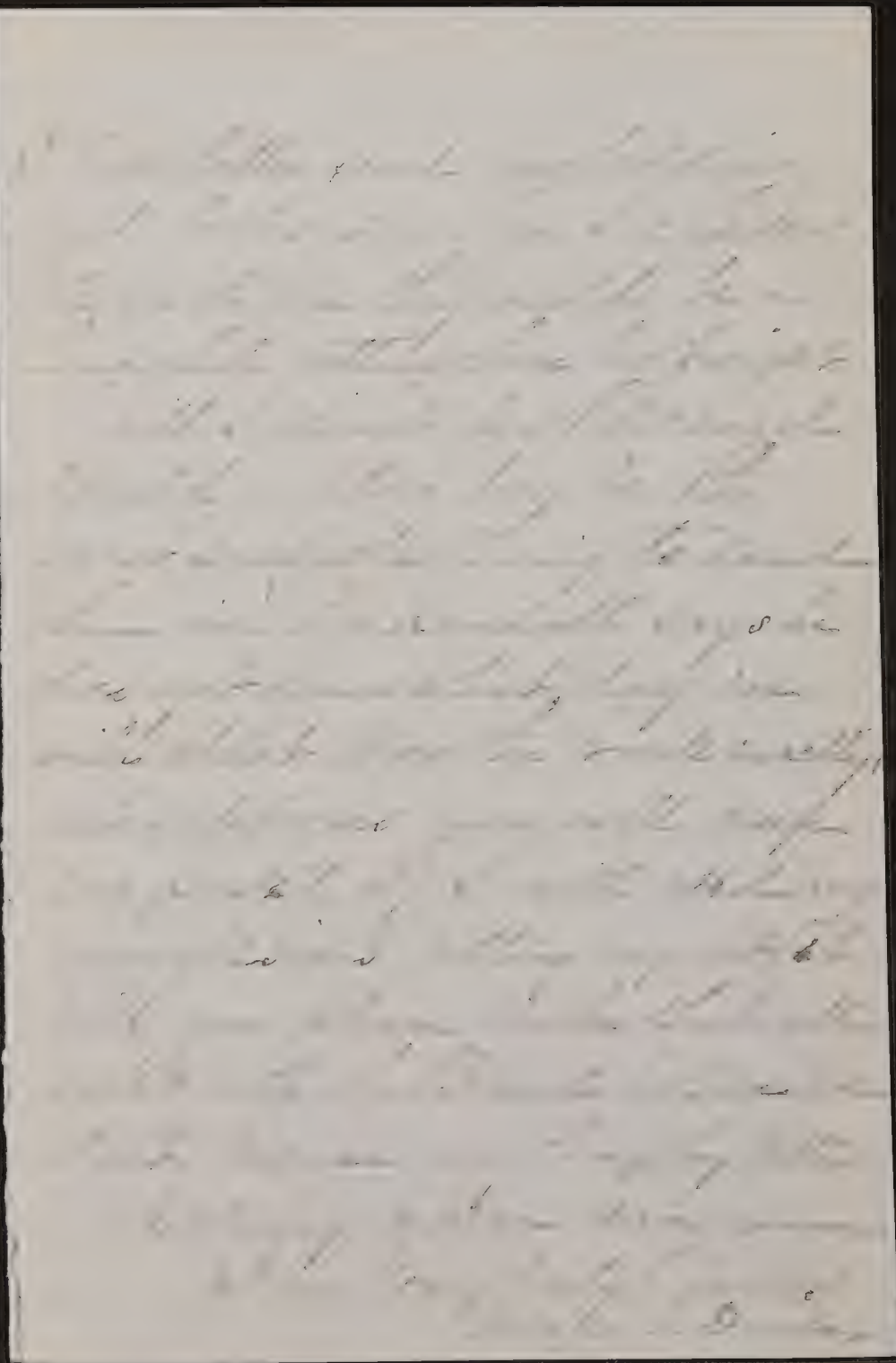
Dr Jackson.

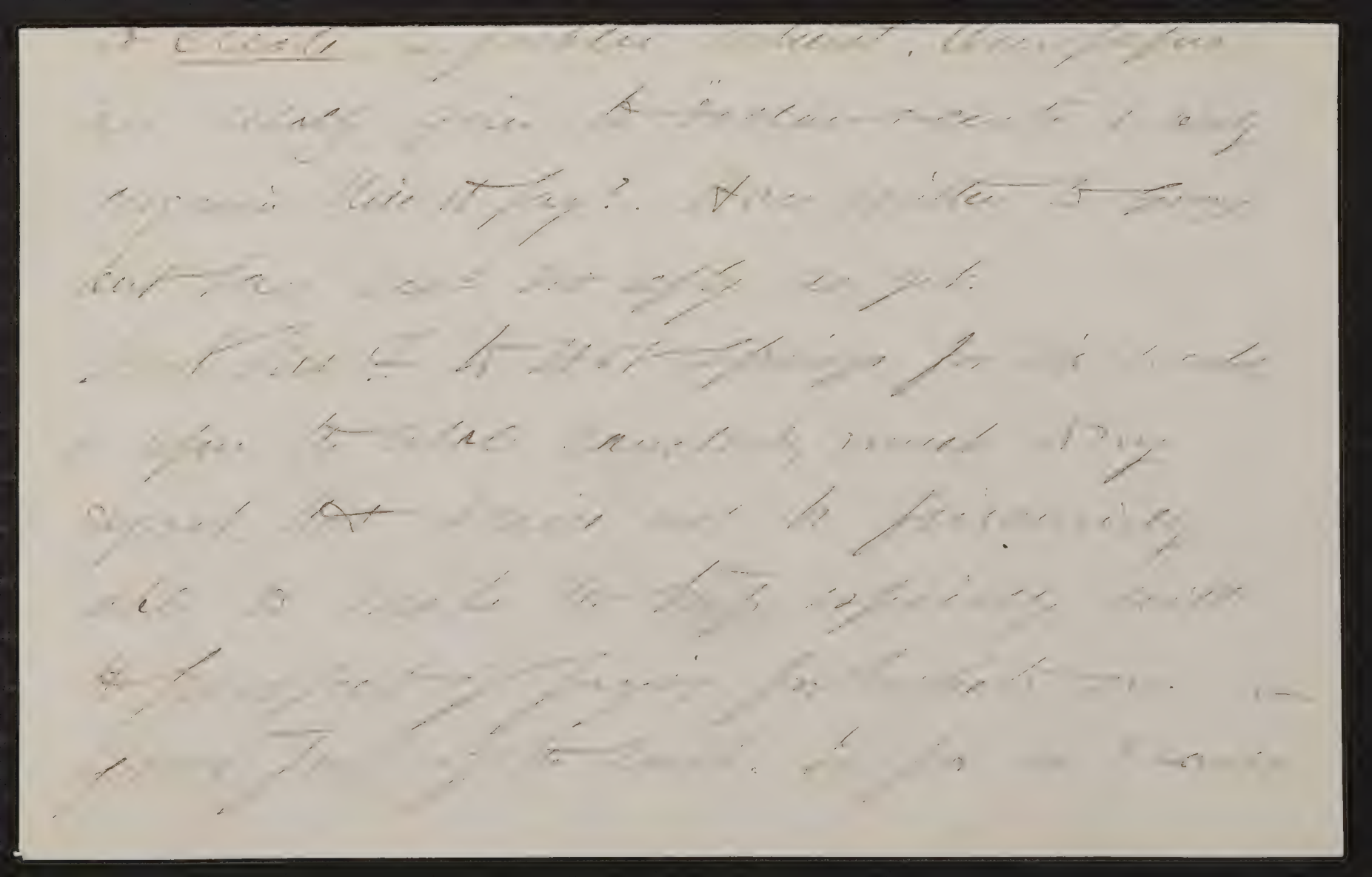
After long and perplexing delays I am happy to inform you that I am Commissioned by the Board to Ft. Mangel. By same mail I received an invitation from Mrs. Allen of St. Louis, requesting my presence or a few lines to be read at their Annual Meeting. But unfortunately Dr Kenall gave her the wrong no. And the letter reached me too late to do so, but I acknowledged her letter

Rock expect to hear from again
They would like to meet me
if I go that way. Now I would
not object to meet them socially
but if they expect any public
demonstration I fear I will
have to disappoint them. Time
for that if I ever return from
Alaska. Mrs. Allen wrote me
you were to address them at
their Annual Meeting. I
congratulated myself that you
would tell the ladies how
thankful I was on hearing
that they had so kindly offered
to support me, Dr Kendall
writes that the Dayton Society
wish to assist in my support

I met Mrs Montgomery of Dayton last
Spring at a Home Missionary Meeting
at Dr Scovels, The Foreign Annual
Meeting was held in Pittsburgh last
week, I was introduced to Mrs Humph-
reys of Din — She gave us an
excellent address, Friday Morning
last Mrs Young's Sister addressed
a Home Miss. Meeting in the parlor
of the 1st Church, With her pleasant
Manner information and pictures
I think She made an excellent
impression. I was delighted to see
so much interest manifested in
my Chosen Mission, Now Since
I have seen Mrs McFarland and
the school, Miss Young, other
friends I do not feel that
I am going to a Strange

place. I spent yesterday afternoon with Miss Young I was so much pleased with her. She says nothing in the world would keep her from going to Alaska, but her parents. She told me to ask you where Mr Brady was. Dr Kendall wrote asking if I wanted any advance on my salary. I told him to send me One hundred dollars. Will I need any more do you think on the route, or will my boarding go on with my traveling expenses, which I think you told me would cost me nothing. I will begin my outfit soon as I get the money from the Board. Dont you think





St Louis Mo

April 3, 1879

J. M. Coyner

Belleville, Ills, Apr. 4th 79.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.

Dear Brother:

Yours of 31st at hand. We are delighted to know that you can be with us. We had learned by note, from Dr. Dickson, that permission had been granted.

The Convention will meet 2 P.M. May 1st and continue through May 2nd. The best time for your address, therefore, will be the evening of May 1st 7½ P.M. Then, perhaps, all the next day there might be some room for you. The evening of the second day will be devoted to Foreign Missions. Farther than this I need not write perhaps. The ladies will be pleased

to hear as much as possible of the state of religion in the Territories - especially Utah and Alaska. Remember the First day of May. Come to my house.

Yours Fraternally,

O.S. Thompson,

For Mrs. O.S. Thompson,

Sec.

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April 4. 79

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Dear Brother

Sitting under the
Darkness of the Shadow of death, I yet-
Send you a few lines in regard to
the Master's work. My dear sister
in law, Struthers wife Paralysis has
Cleed to-day, & myself have been
Quite sick for the past two weeks
with a fever cold so that the
Dr has not allowed me to go out
On Consequence, I have heard not
a word from Centre St, as they are
never in a hurry to answer letters
and if I want information, I must
go in person. Deprived of this,

I have nothing very new to offer - but still thought to make a few lines to reach you at Stow Fe - You promised to make a long visit to Mrs Sharon to make thorough by Communication of School Business & let us know what was wanted - We have a very lovely woman of about 30, who has taught & is a devoted Christian daughter of a clergyman - She offers to go free of salary to do what she can. I thought she would be a pleasant Companion & helper to Mrs Sharon. I have not had time to write her myself about her, but you might have talk with her We have made inquiries about this

lady which are most satisfactory - Mrs
S. had some plans about a home to ascertain about possibility of establishing school
Please talk with her also about this
Then let me know about Mrs Griffeth
Is she going to stay at Albuquerque
or go to Socorro - Shall Dr Kendall if
he could raise the money, I should
be willing to take her at either station
would rec scholars at A. pay something
to help pay salary? It is a pretty hard
matter to raise 500 for by teacher,
when we don't find any church to do
it, & it has to come in dribblets
from several - Wish Mrs proposed to
leave her friend go out to San Luis
& give up a portion of her salary

thinking it made up to 600. The two
big together could divide it - each
keep nearly 300 - I should like to
know from you about these points for
guidance - let it be when you have
time - after our Annual Meeting, April
21st, I shall have more time to
devote to these matters - Martha has
directed envelopes from New Mex -
but all is needed -

Yours truly
J McGraham

48 West 10th St

Private

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF EDUCATION,

Washington, D. C., April 5, 1879.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson,

Denver, Colorado.

My dear Sir:

I send you today 2 copies of Major Morris's report. I send another copy to the "Herald of Presbyter", Cincinnati. Major Morris does not expect to get the appropriation for his vessel now, but he thinks the Secretary of the Navy will continue to keep a war vessel in those waters. He will soon return with his wife en route for Alaska. He hopes in his next report to emphasize the importance of the survey of the boundary line. He says a commission has been formed in the Treas. to which all questions relating to Alaska

will be referred; it is composed of the Collector of Customs, the Chief of the Revenue Marines and the Supervising Special Agent A. K. Tuigle. He thinks this will be an advantage. Our correspondence from your field leads me to make two suggestions; the first is, that your several missionaries, when they want a special contribution, such as money for building a church or school-house, be advised, each, to communicate formally with his presbytery or synod at home and get the synod to make a specialty of raising that particular fund; as for instance. Mr. Parks should make a complete statement of his situation and needs to Dr. Chester, his old pastor, who should take it formally to the presbytery and the presbytery committing it formally to the synod and the two cities

Washington and Baltimore, I am satisfied could with ease, raise the money necessary to build a church, school-house and home for the teacher at Logan. This movement is the more necessary for all your stations in Utah from the fact that Congress cannot be relied upon at present in my judgment to take any additional effective steps against mormonism. My second suggestion relates to securing apparatus for your schools. I believe that for the schools among the Indians, Mormons and Alaskans, in all your Territories and indeed, in all your pioneer schools, there should be a comprehensive movement made to secure improved text-books and fit apparatus. I believe that something of this kind ~~is natured and put~~ before the public in your paper, and care-

fully worked by your agencies in the East would secure appliances for education that would add indefinitely to the success of the teachers in these fields. I have talked this over fully with Mr. Brady, suggesting, somewhat in detail how he could spend his time to advantage in getting a printing press, illustrations of education and other aids for his work in Alaska. I do not know but your publication society or the tract society could be induced to make a specialty of aiding in this direction. I consider such a movement of great consequence to all giving instruction to Indians, Mormons and Alaskans.

Very truly yours.

John Eaton

Hon John Eaton
Bureau of Education

Amts

23. Centre St. N. Y

Apr 7. 79

Bro Jackson

I send enclosed check for $400.02 as we close our books today & will remit May 1st as you desire

Of this

For Ft Wrangel	$35.13
Girls Home in Alaska	258.87
Springville Ch. Utah	35.
Laguna Pueblo N. Mex	
For Dr Menaul	27.14
Ogden. Utah	30.
Logan "	13.88
Total	$400.02

Names of chs & Individuals for this & other Amts will be sent you. We are very busy just now.

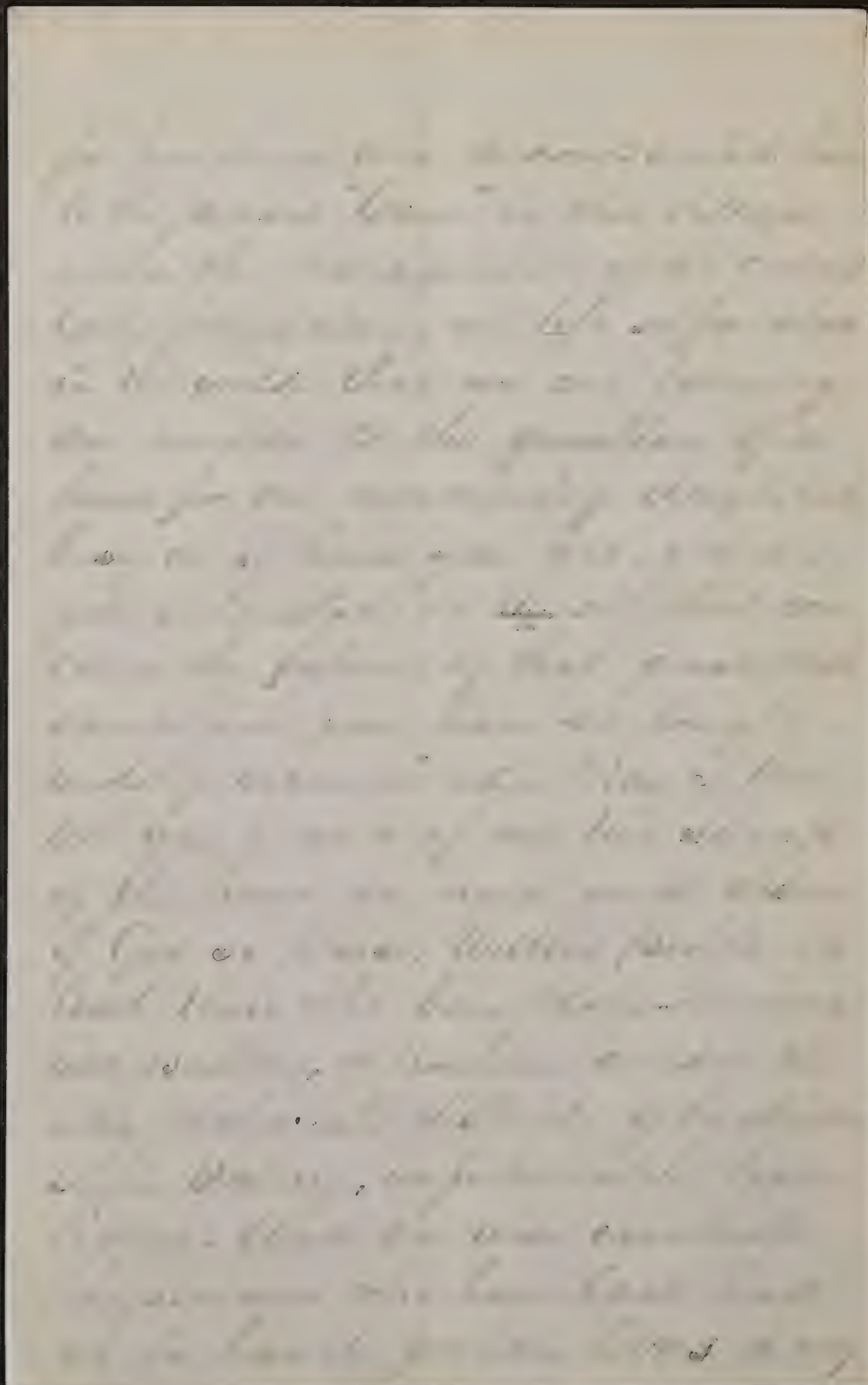
We sent a few days since $25 to Jas. Dickson N. Mexico.

as we desired a personal
letter from there to be
written to Amsterdam
N.Y. The infant Class of 25
Ch. S.S. having given $20 of it.

Yours very truly

H R Wilson Jr

The Certificates came all right.
" Susans have Soul good
but the only fault is they
did not go far enough.
went off like hot cakes.



O F F I C E

NATIONAL ANTI-PAPAL LEAGUE,
132 Nassau Street, (Room 15).
P.O.Box 5569.

Directory,

New York, Apl. 7,1879.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson,D.D.
Dear Sir:

At a late meeting of the Directory you were Unanimously Elected an honorary member of this League.

If the intended compliment is accepted, please signify the same at your earliest convenience that your name may be placed upon the roll.

Respectfully yours,
George P. Edgar,
Actg. Secretary.

Flower Cole, April

Dear Friend,

Arrangements had been made to establish a mission at Kodiak Island Alaska, & the Rev. J. C. Milligan of the graduating class of Allegheny Seminary had been secured to go. But the Board of Home Missions closing its financial year in debt is unable to take up this new station. It is so necessary that those who are acquainted with its great need feel that they cannot give it up, that it would be wrong if they did not try every method to obtain the means to make a commencement. Consequently I write to you among other friends, who have manifested great interest in the work, to see if you will not be one of love to raise (or join) $100 each to make up $1000, to send out & maintain Mr Milligan for one year with the expectation that the Board will assume them thereafter. The reasons for this urgency are, in brief, as follows; 1st Kodiak is the largest inhabited island of any section of Alaska, and it is important to establish missions in the centers of population. 2d It is the final climax in Alaska, more luxuriant than any this will attract and keep population, besides embracing the health of missionaries. 3d It is an important center of trade. 4th It has vacant Government land upon which can be secured free of rent for residences, school, & churches. No buildings to be erected, an important item. 5th The agent of the largest mercantile firm offers to take the missionary free in their vessel, among the islands & to the native villages, & assist him in many ways. 6th. It is 600 miles from the nearest mission station. That most region has never had the Gospel, the people are perishing & we feel that we cannot do less than send out missionary. Three persons have covenanted to make daily official prayer & 2nd will inform them as to [illegible] the Board for missionaries. This [illegible] & will remember this cause at special prayer [illegible] & we [illegible] to pray.

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C $ 1,00 Rev W. C. Stratton
#1. "Home"

Warren

Warren, O. April 7th. 1875.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson D. D.

My dear brother:

A kind friend has forwarded me a few copies of The Rocky Mountain Presbyterian. This sheet fills a niche, not heretofore filled. I regret that I cannot become a regular subscriber, for my resources are at a minimum. But, I cannot deny myself the privilege of sending you a mite, for your Woman's Home in Alaska. I trouble you with the inclosed dollar for that mission, as it is a standard sheet to forward the work. I might occasionally send a dollar for your good work, to be incidentally, if allowable.

Yours truly

( ) Wm. C. Stratton.

Ans

Utah

Salt Lake City, April 9- 79

Dear Dr. Jackson.

The Galesburg party, O. F. Johnson & wife, & F. F. Ferris & wife arrived here last Friday, & left yesterday for California. They were greatly interested in things here. - Especially in our Missionary work. They got a good look at Mormonism, for the Spring Conference was in session, & had to stand over half of people for a long time than these Galesburg people,

What makes you & Good still not have a quorum? It certainly will unless you run away. Are you not still a member of Santa Fe Presbytery? Then that will give us representatives from three Presbyteries, & that's enough for a

queries in Utah. Perhaps you need news in Denver! I mail you herewith a copy of the Daily Tribune containing a sermon I recently preached on the "Klan Reconstruction of Utah". Also a "Klan Statement" with a letter on Mormonism. Don't know whether you can make extracts that will be interesting to readers of the "Presbyterian" or not. You are the best judge of that.

I'm arranging for a Klan Missionary meeting on Saturday evening while Grand is here. One speech from each of the 3 Presbyterian - or 2 ministers, 1 lawyer. Then 3 speeches on 3 assigned topics, each of them to exceed 20 minutes. Then 30 minutes for volunteer speeches. If there is any topic you would like to have presented, name it. And suggest two 3 men from Colorado who will make 3 lively speeches. Also a man to preach just before Communion on Sabbath Evening

Faithfully Yours

Robt. F. McNairs

Gallagher - got $200 in Fort Wayne

Del Norte, Colo. April 9'79

Dear Bro.

Yours of the 31st Ult. met me here on my return from a 15 days absence organizing a Ladies Aid Society at Alamosa - and a Bible School at La Jara.

It may be that I conceived wrongly in regard to the $100. borrowed but the idea I had was. I was to raise it from the Church at Alamosa, if I could - if not you and I were to arrange for it from those elsewhere - and I was willing to pay half of it if necessary - even if it came

out of my own depleted pocket. But my chief hope was the trip East to Gen'l Assembly and the securing of funds there.

As you have a different understanding, I see no help for it except in the way you suggest. my going to Gen'l Assembly and, if you can get the good friend who lent us the money to wait till then I feel sure under God of paying principal and interest. If that fails then he will have to wait indefinitely, for Alamosa Church is in this situation. To make it a success and hold the ground solely

and have it all themselves the Church will have to be moved. The Town contains Everyone's idea - and that of the town Company has built nearly south of the R.R. track - and the citizens have made a most friendly demand to have it brought near to town. It will cost about $100. to move it - and about as much to repair ensuing damage.

We must get the Town supporting preaching first. It barely gave expenses last year - travelling & expense I mean - and I paid much of the contingent expense.

But the Church now owes nothing but this $100. on the Church - and $50. on the organ.

Yet this requires the Church from this time till end of year

Raise for this ~~Diocese~~ debt
$100.00
For Organ 50.00
Renewal — 200.00
Besides Salary & Contingent
expenses which ought to be
about $350.00
in total — 700.00
by a town that is dis~~appointed~~
and dull, and gave
about $800. last year
for same church.

I sincerely hope you
may be successful
in getting me sent to the
Gen'l Assembly - for
several reasons —
1. This important financial
reason of relieving myself
deeply in debt because
of missions and Churches &c.
2. Because I have labored
long and lonely and hard
and the town is my due.

3. Because I am the longest in the Presbytery, not to have gone - none now are longer than I - and none whose record is better as a Missionary.

4. Because I believe my 10 years Missionary experience will make me a valuable as an incite of interest in Home Missions. - I believe I never made a dull ~~Home Mission~~ speech & wrote a dull letter on H. Missions or any other Missionary matter

5. I have been thinking of ways and means of advancing this financial and Missionary purposes, since your unexpected letter came. Any Counsels would be

wife of Missions have expressed the desire to see me face to face.

The property coming due near St. Louis Mo. in Illinois I hope to realize on, if I could only get there on my way east - for I would sell at a good discount and get a buyer - if I was on the ground, and so buy it be able at least to pay you off. If hours could settle the matter I feel sure. It all through the courts - when the division is has been made. But it hangs on insufficient hands.

My College Class - of whom many are in the Ministry on route to or from Saratoga

have lately heard ~~from~~ me favorably in our Reunion meeting at Canonsburgh and Washington. So I can reach them for help, if ~~need~~ need. I think I have Colorado well in hand - as a subject for discourse out of which to make money, because so much interest in regard to it, by listening them during work ~~hours~~ hours if opportunity favorable.

6. I believe I can represent the spirit of Rocky Mt. Missions & Mexican & work as well as a better than others of my Brethren who have had but little to do with them.

7. I really need it, be-

cause it not will be
so long with so narrow
a horizon as I have had
for 4 years - and am likely
to have for many.

All these thoughts, Dear
Bu, have suggested them-
selves since you wrote -
and I give them to you,
for your guidance, and
our success before Congress.
I think I would stay many
many years away from
Genl Assembly before
asking the favor of being
sent from Perry - because
I have made a rule to
"ask no honors, but to refuse
none" - and Providence
seems to accommodate me to
this one, in your person.

There is a telegraph line,
Telegraph at my expense,
to Del Norte. All the news

when Presy must so as to be ready.

I'll write Ed Seminary at Parnassville at very earliest I can.

Pablo Ortega has written me to come and baptize his baby-. I preach at Alamosa next Sabbath at his house Monday night, and on Ed Tuesday night at La Jara. The trip will be 120 miles.

Please tell me before Presy- what special preparations I ought to make in view of going to Presy. Mentally- Specially in also as to outer - wardrobe &c

I am proposing to go by via Ft. W & R.R. to St. Louis

and East Ky through—
I hope to get half fare in
East through Sherrard of
Griffin Ga' & Bro. Robt.
I'll write about it to day.
This has been my best Mission-
ary year— Spirit to ap-
2 Chs. organized.
1 " built.
1 Organ bought
1 Parsonage "
2 S. S. started
New Language pleaded
2 Prayer Meetings Started
3 new Stations besides Chs.
$2000. raised
1 revival—
3 Classes Catechism of 75
scholars—
Circuit 200 miles around.
And if I go to Genl Assembly
I'll be most happy—
and grateful & work like
a good fellow for Missions &
Colorado— Yours &

Ans

Allegheny City Pa. June 10 79

Lt. Col. Sheldon, Jackson Miss.

Dear Sir

In reply to your letter I would say that you may still consider me as a comm. to go to the Navajo's. unless notified to the Contrary. I will depend on you to pass the matter on the Board. A letter addressed to me at Eldersridge Indiana Co Pa will reach me.

Possibly in the mean time some arrangements could be made for a place for me To live that would be more Central than old Ft Defiance.

Sincerely Yours

A.H. Donaldson

West. Theo. Sem. Allegheny Pa.
April 18th 1878.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.

Dear Bro.

Your welcome and encouraging letter was rec'd. last evening— I am not altogether discouraged in regard to Alaska— and still as anxious to go as ever but the delay is very aggravating for two reasons— 1— If it were not for this uncertainty I might be doing something toward getting a place nearer home and it seems necessary for me to be doing something by which I can earn my own living— As you know I have labored with my own hands

for most of my education
and now my funds are
exhausted. On this account
the delay is hard to endure.
2 — We think the Board has
treated us with supreme con-
tempt. For my own part I have
never had so much as a card
from them, you know how
they acted after their last meeting
not even sending us a card to
tell us the matter was defer-
red until we telegraphed to
them. After all that Mr. Lyons
wrote to Dr. Dickson kindly
asking his advice — as a boy
would go to his father. He
replied with a Postal Card say-
ing that he had written to Dr.
Wilson about the matter. in
which letter he simply said
they were waiting further devel-
opments in regard to the trouble

in Alaska. All this is very provoking.

I do not know what I can do towards getting ready to go until I know certainly that I can go. I cannot spend any money until I know. I would feel like a fool to visit any of my friends with the expectation of going and then be left at home. Besides I do not know how to begin to get ready if I was certain of going.

Can you tell me what to do? Can you tell me what I ought to take along if I do go?

If the arrangements can be made by the end of this month I will make an effort to be ready by the time you mention - although it will give me very little time to prepare.

Mr. Lyons is greatly discouraged

thinks there is no longer any
hope of him being sent.
I am very much obliged to
you for the interest you have
taken - for the efforts you are
making to have me sent and
for your prayers in our behalf,
and will continue to pray that
the Lord will yet open up
the way - I will remain
here until the 17th inst. Then for
about a week I will be in
Normal Ill. Will let you know
when I leave that place.

Your Bro. in Christ.

L. V. Milligan.

Memorial Hall, Hull,

April 12th 95

Dr. Jackson, Dear Sir, Your
card received, & you ask
me that you can get us
10 dozen notes from Omaha,
we have not been ap-
pointed yet, but Dr. Fitch
& Mrs Wood, Malcolm
Crawford, my brother & I
have to rely on appointment
at April meeting.
Thought that perhaps
relying on this, we had
better ask you to get

no orders for reduced rates, in anticipation, so that no time may be lost, in waiting for them. We understand you that you are to get no orders, so that we can get no tickets. Is this what you meant, or did you intend us to send more + you to get the tickets?

If you are to get orders, please do so soon as you can, for Dowleiman, Campbell, W. B. Wilson & myself. Otherwise let us know

what you are to do.
Hope to hear from you
soon,
Yours in the Gospel
C. H. Wilson,

Cleveland Ohio.

Apr. 12. 1879.

Dear Bro. Jackson:

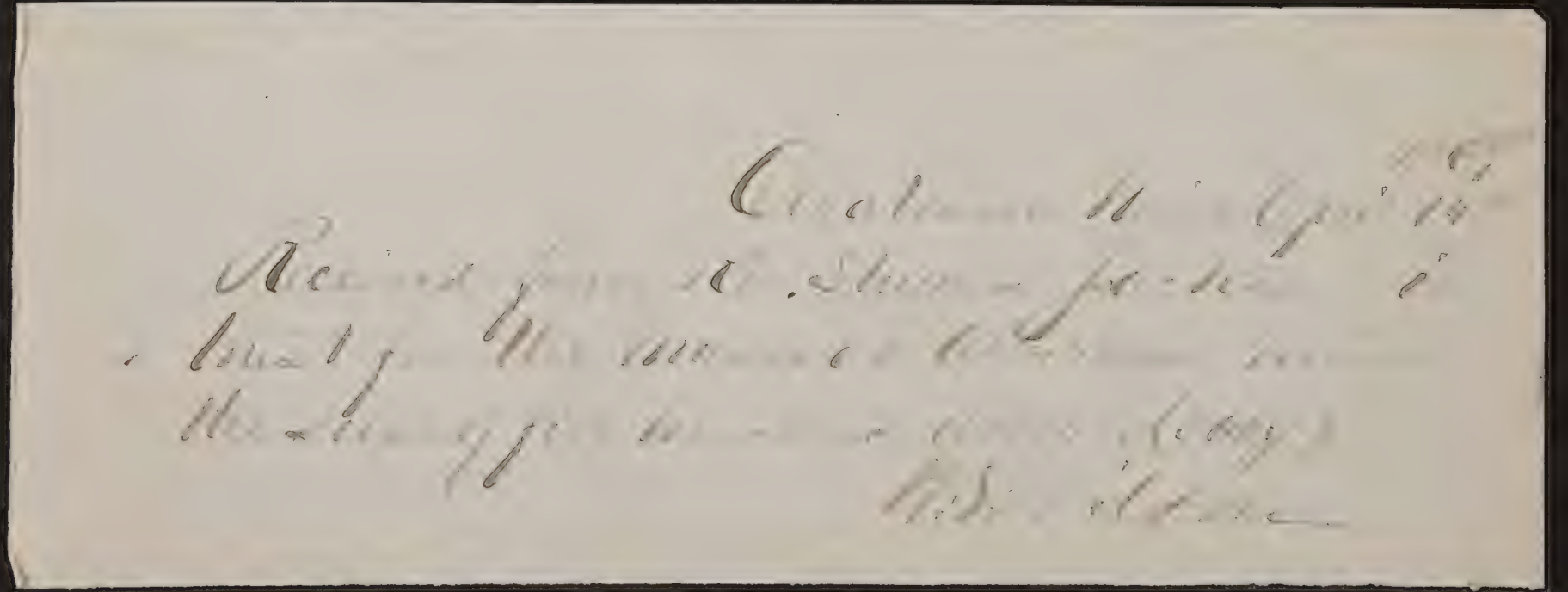
I have reached 1st. 2nd & 6th churches Chicago, the Presbyterian of Chicago, Logansport, & Cleveland, & addressed Euclid Ave. ch, last night. Tomorrow I preach in 2nd ch. in the Morning and talk Utah in the evening. Monday I go to Buffalo by invitation. I like to accomplish something.

Now I have a secret to talk about — and — I want a little help. That is to say — — I would be glad to return to Utah via Denver & Colorado Springs as Sis has never seen the

ky mts, and I would
be glad to show her the Colorado
scenery. Could I procure favors
for two over either of the Kansas
roads to Cheyenne? Anything
you may do for me in that
line will awaken a great deal
of gratitude in my grateful
heart. Address me care of
Dr Kendall.

Yours fraternally
D. J. McMillan.

P.S. Of course you will say nothing
about what I (haven't) told you
I expect to leave Illinois
for Utah on or about June
18th



WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

Denver
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23. Center St. N.Y.

4. 15. 79.

Dear Bro. Jackson-

I dont know when to hit you so I send this letter to Galesburgh expecting that Mrs. J. will forward it to you somewhere.

McMillan & Gallagher are both this way begging money- It is so much cheaper & better than to have you do it!

There are several things I want to inquire about- 1. Do you hear from Genl. Eaton 2d? If so, is he expecting to go 2d

2. Have you any arrangement or plan for arrangement to go from Portland?
I mean, or do not kind of a boat shall we go? Shall we have any control as to time of staying at any point?

3. Is there not danger of your getting so many side trips Stanley Matthews & others as to encroach upon & to make it unpleasant for us to spend the time we ought at the regular points?

4. Do you expect to get reduced rates from Omaha & how much?

5. I cant tell yet whether I will not leave the Assembly Wed. 21. & st to Omaha by Sabbath: pass there to San Fran. the following week. It is no object for me to stop at Salt Lake over the Sabbath on the way, as it would give me no time to do any thing there: I shall need all the same to stop there on my way back. But my mind is open to suggestions. But your plan leaves me no time to pause at Omaha or confer with Little Dick he wants me to do: I want to do re. re.

6. Brady has gone back to Alaska on his own hook! So that question is settled without the intervention of "mice or men" Boards or individuals.

7. I have given Thos. Kirk number about trip &c. Keep her posted as to your movements - especially if then on any changes towards the last.

8. Keep me posted too!

9. I hope you got my inquiries about total no. of Scholars in all our Schools in Nov-mexico —

10. I think you will be glad to see how we can the

year.

H. M. Rcpts for March - $90.200.

" " " for the year. 277.300.

" " " - - - - 16.400.

Just. " - - - - about 27.000

H. M. Balance - 35.000.

Just.

We still live!

Saw your uncle the other day - He said he thot he should go to Alaska with us. Genl. Eaton has sent in Morris's Report. The Graphic of last week, one day. had cuts. in illustrations from it. in Alaska.

Shall we hear from you before our Board meets one week from to-day. Keep us posted! Yours truly H. Kendall

Belleville, Apr. 15th, 79.

Dear Brother Jackson:

Your last note was received just as I was starting to Presbytery. I left it with my good wife to answer, but she had to await communication with other members of committee on programme. Hence delay in answer. Your name is down on programme for two addresses — one for the evening of the 1st, another for following day. We, in Belleville, do not have the arranging of Programme altogether, but we can say that you will have an hour the evening of the 1st & an address the next day. For the latter, however, if time is a press of business then may not be so much time. We shall expect you.

Most truly, O. S. Thompson

Woodlins
Alaska

April 17th. 1879.

Dear Brother

You kindly offered to give me letters of introduction to friends at Portland & the north. I expect to leave Phila. on the 23rd of this month, will you please to direct your letter care Rev. Amos Robinson, Newton, Jasper Co. Iowa. as I expect to be there till the middle of next month.

The Lord willing I expect to have my ~~recognition~~ ordination service on Monday next, brother Baker of Camden has kindly promised to participate.

Allow me again to thank you for your invitation to join your party, which would afford me

much pleasure if I did not feel that duty called me to go at once.

My wife joins me in Christian love.

Your brother in Christ

W. H. Coorlis.

1730 Mt. Vernon St.

Phila.

THE LIGHT RUNNING DOMESTIC
SEWING MACHINE.

J. E. BROCKWAY, Agt., 188 MAIN STREET,

Greenville, Pa., April 18 1879

Sheldon Jackson D. D.
Denver Col.

Dear Sir — I enclose draft for Eleven + 35/100 Dollors to be applied for Mrs. McFarlands Home for Childrin or girls in Alaska —

Yours Respectfully
J. E. Brockway Treas
From Presbyterian Church here — Erie Presbytery

Clues

Salt Lake City, Colorado.
April 20. 1878.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson
Dear Brother:

Sometime ago I wrote to you regarding the work in Alaska: but not receiving a reply: I concluded that it did not meet with your approval: and as my health required I concluded to do so: since then we have built a parsonage: also purchased the two lots south of the church lot - making us four lots together: which makes us a fine piece of property:

Indeed you will find a view of the parsonage: it would do your good to see the inside of it

the finish is more than common.
my study is a little a head
of anything I ever saw: the roof
was so built in the side with five
sliding sash doors glass 20 x 20: I
have a hanging lamp in the centre
of the room and my table under
it— The building of the tabernacle
has cost me a good deal of hard
labour and will cause me to be
hard up all the year but I feel
that it will repay me in the enjoy-
ment of it as a home: while I
am near it should I ever leave the
place it will be a pleasure to me
to know that the man that takes
my place will not need to live in
a shed 6 x 10 like I did for 5 months
while building the church I use the
shed for wood at present and
find that it answers that purpose
little than it answered for a room.

Kadiak
$100.
Mrs S. Millard

New Flamtuna
April 21st 1879.

Dr Pastor

Dear Sir

your letter just received, and it gives me pleasure to be able to comply at once with your request, Enclosed please find check for One Hundred Dollars. With best wishes and prayers that your Mission work may be successful

I remain

yours respectfully
Sarah Millard,
Per L. D. M.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington D. C. April 20, 1891.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson,
Gen'l Agent Presbyterian Missions,
P. O. Box 3863, New York.

Sir:

I have to inform you that the Secretary of the Treasury has directed that the Revenue Steamer "Rush" be detailed for special service, connected with the Bureau of Education, Rev. Henry Kendall, and yourself, in visiting Sitka and the Native villages in that vicinity, for the purpose of ascertaining the educational needs of the people there, etc, and requesting that the party be furnished transportation on the Revenue Steamer "Rush" from Sitka to Kodiak and return.

In reply, you are informed that the Revenue Steamer "Rush" is expected to sail from San Francisco for Alaska, about the 5th May next, and the commanding officer of that vessel has been instructed to convey the commissioner referred to from Sitka to Kodiak, and, in event of the return of the "Rush" to Sitka before the 15th June, to furnish the party transportation to the mainland back to that place, provided they can be accommodated on board and that they furnish their own subsistence.

Very respectfully,

Secretary.

Chicago April 22d 1879

Rev Sheldon Jackson. D.D.

Dear Sir

In order that I may get everything as nearly correct as possible upon my plans, I send upon accompanying this letter a tracing of the plans of the two stories. They embody the ideas relative to the dormitories that you have given viz four occupants to a room - with two rooms for the teachers. The accommodations lack space to obtain room for 25. the number you gave me. but as it provides for 24. I think you will not object on that score - I have continued the corridor on 2d floor through to a window and also a window on stairs. which will give a circulation of air through this story when desired. I have provided for a linen closet on this floor. a necessary room for the keeping of clean linen for the beds. &c. In the second dormitories. I have calculated - the wash stands can occupy the spaces or part of the space by the windows. while the blank wall space. can be filled by a wardrobe - or a case of four drawers. for the use of the occupants. The lady teachers. I have given one bed room large enough for a double bed -. and with closet. to same opening off - from a Sitting-

room convenient to stairs, and by its location controling the whole upper stairs. A window placed at "a" would control the view of stairs. I do not know under how much surveillance you are obliged to place the girls - but should it be desired, an arrangement could be made to close off the stairs at night sufficiently so as to prevent any passage up or down except by the teachers permission. Judging from the account of the state of society at Ft Wrangle - I do not think that certain members would long hesitate to scale the roof of the addition, hence the two rooms facing the roof would require some extra protection - I have provided for the heating of the teachers sitting room - by a flue added to the two brought up from below - I propose transoms to all the Sleeping room and I propose a stove in front hall of first story, which is intended to heat this hall and soften the temperature of the whole upper story -

I have provided for a large open fire place in Sitting room of first story, and a flue for a stove in Dining Room - I have made no direct communication from Kitchen to "out of doors" - the passage is through a wash room or Laundry - I have found it more Economical to manage the arrangement that way, and for some reasons I think best. Should you consider a direct Exit from Kitchen, one can be provided - The large Pantry is intended to serve both D.R. and K. - and a provision store room is located close by -

which can be Kept under lock and Key - and the Supt - distribute daily - the current demands. I have considered that this institution will form a sort of an Agency, for the distribution of Charitable, necessaries to the natives, as well as the occupants and have provided a Store supply room - for the storage of any, and all goods of this nature -

I do not feel altogether certain of my position and knowledge in reference to the wants and requirements of so far off a community and I send this copy of my Plan that you may criticise severely - and do not hesitate to make, radical changes - if you think it requires them. You must bear in mind however - that the number and manner to accommodate that number, has been my guide - To provide for four in a room each with a seperate bed - cannot be done in less space than I have provided for them, and ample ventilation must be had even then - Do I understand that the lime for plastering will have to be brought up with the other materials? - and must not native lime cement be used for foundation work - in so damp a climate? Can cement be obtained? Do you expect the house to stand on piers - or a continuous wall - and will any use be made for space under building - How high from the ground do you wish the bldg - a fair height is say 5. 6". In planning the Chimneys I will make as few brick do as possible, but I do

not see how I can get along with less, than I have already arranged for. I shall cease work upon the Drawings until I get your opinion relative to what I have done. I think I have time to get everything out by May 15th still I have a good deal of work to do to prepare all my Drawings and Specification, bill of quantities &c.

Should the Plan be about what you desire, and should there be no important change, you may keep the plan [redacted] and direct me by letter about any change in detail.

Very Truly Yours

Henry L. Gay Archt

Utah
Logan Apl 23. 79.

Dr Jackson

Dear Bro.

I have written you several times while you have sent for the record of our Church organization so I can open our Session Minutes - we have a book.

To day we closed our Spring Term of the day School. Had closing exercises of Singing & Speaking - giving reports &c Have had 26 scholars during the term and the pupils ~~have~~ showed a marked improvement and some of the parents present were pleased - 10 of the pupils were eligible to the Roll of Honor by having more than 25 of the 30 days of the term perfect -

My Congregations keep up encouragingly notwithstanding the especial efforts of the Priesthood to prevent Mormons from attending. we just had a prayer meeting this evening at which our annual Mormon Sabbath School number 46 now and the Children are very much interested —

we held our first Communion Season Mar 30. I dont know whether I have written you about it or not. we admitted two on profession and one by letter since which time another has presented his letter and we will receive him making 15 members in all and not four months old yet. of the two received on profession one was one of

of our pupils and a daughter of one of my Elders and the other is the wife of a Strong mormon here but she has been strengthened by the Spirit to take the bold stand to renounce the Mormons. She had been baptized by them, and join with us. She saw the tribulation but boldly resolved to meet it. we are greatly rejoiced at her strength of faith and Character. we feel that the Lord has of his people here & we believe He ~~with~~ has sent us here to teach them—

Our present need as you know is a Chapel. we will be without shelter in Aug. unless the Lord builds a house. we are ready to com=

the work as soon as we can assured that the Contracts we may make will be ~~not~~ ~~can't~~ paid for. Help us in every way you can.

another thing. I must have a yearly pass on this U.P. R.R. the people of Franklin want a School and preaching. So do the people at Cantile Valley and the Terminus. They promise to provide a School house at their own expense. The prospect is encouraging but I cannot afford to go up there even at any half rate. The fare to the terminus is $24. costs me $12 I have written to Kennedy but dont get an answer. I am the only minister on the road for nearly 200 miles and when the fare is 10 cts a mile a pass is a necessity. Help me

Yours C. McKay

23. Center St. N.Y.

4. 24. '79.

Dear Bro. Jackson-

The enclosed speaks for itself mainly. The donor is ~~an old~~ M. R. Derby M. D. Bergen Point N.J. his wife & the parents of the little girl on Presbyterians in a Dutch Church. Can't you send him the R. Ms. Prof. He gives $5.00. & Lives

a picture of the same girl. We send the money to Dr. Ealy - for the building!

You may perhaps want to use this letter to you in your paper.

- I saw Reed of Boulder, he says he saw you going South ward -

We have appointed all the Allyheny. Princeton Sam + Auburn + Chicago men that have applied for Commissions except Luigi de Jesui - & Calhoun of Allyheny + one other of your recommendations, Because

who has not applied for him-
self - & ~~Thomas~~ Flem-
ing who has settled in Kan-
sas & knows the way back.
Prescott or you named -
Geo Wilson & Waterman
& perhaps Lyons for Col -
Billyeu for Astoria Boyd
for Ashland, Or. The
Fort Benton man we
assign to Dakota &
Donaldson for the Mon-
tana we lay over for the
present till we learn
about the Buildings &c.
What can you going to do
with all the vacancies
in Col, while you can get

to Alamosa Greystown
Golden, Longmont. Col.
Springs. Canon City. Pu-
eblo - among the best
points in the State.
That agent for the Rock
Island R. R. can't
come in. There are likely
to be from 6 to 12 men
who would like to avail
themselves of such fa-
vors.

There is more to write
but I can't think what
it is. McMillan & Gallagher
are making it warm about
the Church Erection Bond.

Yours truly
H. Kendall

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Albuquerque N.M.
April 23rd 79

Dear Barthes,

You may send me
half four ounces, one the
Alhambra & Espada. I gave our
Lease to Mann date from
June first in June, & it lates
a little
in the fall as I can be.

If I find I can have our
old house, I can have an
8 inch mill, I guess by excuse
I did not find them. But if not
I wish to teach a song this Summer
as I am sold out.

Yours Truly
H. C. Griffith

23. Centre St. N.Y.
4. 29. 79.

Dear Bro. Jackson.

I have seen Mr. J. E. Beam Genl. Pass. Agent for C. B. & L. R. R. & have made arrangements so that our men will get named rates on that R. R. Now let me ask 1. What roads do the work with East. What Eastern roads from N.Y. say plays into their hands?
2. Would it be any object to big to send our men

over such Eastern Roads?

3. How much gain will it be to such man to have this advantage over & above buying two thro' Tickets to Omaha - one for himself & another for his wife?

4. What arrangement can you make with them for reduction on the Pacific Roads & how do you do it?

5. What do you expect to get off for yourself & wife & wife?

6. Gun muck has
written you that
according to your
programme we shall
be injected into that
excursion to the Yo-
semite S.S. Convention.
We don't want that. We
can't get ahead as I see.
I to full a day or two be-
hind will finish nothing
to eat - as the Union fun
Gregorium last after
the Gen. Assembly Ex-
cursion - "not a chick-
en has been seen on this
line since".

Hum. What shall we do a-
bout it? Need we be
in any hurry? Is it not
best to be a week later?
How would that af-
fect connections at
San. Fran. & Portland?
What do you hear from
Washington. Stanley
Matthews re. re- What
arrangements about
boats &c.

Did I tell you how
we had assigned the
Allegheny young men?
We put them as follows.

Crawford — Hascall.
N. S. Wilson California
C. Wilson —
Waterman —
Lyons —
Millyan Eastern C.
Boyd Ashland —
Calhoun & Donaldson
Superd — both sick.
Brewer district atty.
& the Fort Benton man
arrived for. 6. Dakota.

Why don't you write
& when are you now?

Yours truly
H. Kendall

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Los Cruces N. Mex.
April 30th 1877

Rev. Stephen Ferguson D.D.

Dear Brother

Your letter to talk to you about the school matters, although I understood well enough that no teacher would be Commissioned before next September. It would have been very expedient to have come there with the school at once, if necessary but by the time the board may be willing to Commission the teacher there, many who are now very willing to have our schools would become prejudiced by that time. On account of our poverty and the general apathy among them. We have the promise of Catholic support

are friendly to me if not to the Squire & his agent. I could have had the Public School room & all the children would be sent to our School. There is such a great need of the School that it would. I would open the School any way now; but I would need to rent a room for the School. Also desks & seats books, pens, slates & ink. I am now somewhat in debt & out of money We are allowed the use of the house without rent; but we have to keep it in repair & we are now having land to fix it up to move to it. Everything else looks very encouraging, the people very friendly.

I am a mum keeper now keeping the Sabbaths, they are [illegible] but I am trying to live out the Bible. I have not time to write to many. I am sure if I am preparing the house we are going to live in, but I do not mind by talking to those I meet. My study is all in the Lord & will continue with Him at his feet. The work is the greatest that can be undertaken; but the God of mighty than the mighty. Pray for us, we need the prayers of good Christians above all things. Dear brother, I hope you will do what you can to open a school. Start Sunday if possible. I am sure there then our School door

I think we could win the children & the parents soon & the work would be started in such a way as to secure its success with Gods help. I have not heard from the Board & the 1st month of the other quarter is our & I have no provisions. We have been living very poorly for the last month & to do so we have got in debt. I have to pay freight for the boxes of books & furniture from Santa Fé & have not the money. I am in great straits. I expect the money every day; but it has not come. [redacted] I am yours very fraternally

Jose Ynes Perea.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson
Denver, Colorado
1880 - April 27

Dr. S. Jackson —
5.3/80 —

Denver Colorado
April 27th 1880

Mrs Haines

Dear Sister Yours of the 17th was waiting my return from New Mexico.

As to Knoxville Tenn I would suggest that after the Asembly you hold the Meeting at Dr Mitchell's Church Chicago & then go from there to Knoxville Tenn June will be a pleasant month to visit Tennessee - & it will give them more time to work up a general attendance -

You could hold the meeting with the Ladies of Chicago May 31st or June 1st

You can then leave Chicago 6 P.M. Tuesday night & reach Nashville at 7 P.M. on Wednesday night, Chatanooga 3.30 Thursday morning & Knoxville

4 P.M. Thursday Night

Consequently you can hold a meeting at Chicago on Monday & Tuesday - & at Knoxville on Friday June 4th Then return to Elizabeth by way of Lynchburgh, Washington & Baltimore.

If you expect to have Mrs Ann Eliza Young at the Assembly, she could accompany you to Chicago I think it very important that you secure a City organization at Chicago and it will justify going to much trouble to do it.

It will be as well for me not to attend at Chicago, I have some warm friends & bitter Enemies there -

I was not sent to Santa Fe on an investigation, I looked around however as usual -

I found nothing out of the

way with Mrs Perkins -
Rev Mr Riggles is convinced that the reports concerning here were slanders - The only imprudent thing was the allowing Mr Perkins to have a room in the same enclosure - But that is a very common thing in that country.

I consider her a superior Missionary & wish we had more like her & She is hampered & tied for want of funds -

The Ladies' Board are crippling their work at Santa Fe -

I send you the name of Miss Lizzie Ealy 210 South Jefferson St. Dayton O.

She is a good teacher & would like to go to New Mexico She is a relative of Dr Ealy at Zuni -

Your Bro in Christ Sheldon Jackson